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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/068,740 filed on June 18, 1998, which is a 371 of Application No. PCT/JP96/03356 filed on November 15, 1996, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference,  
by

Seiji SAKANO and Akira ITOH

for

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- ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
- ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

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		LARGE ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY				
		BASIC FEE		\$740.00		\$370.00		
		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS		87-20 =	67	x 18 =	\$1,206.00	x 9 =	\$0.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		10-3 =	7	x 84 =	\$588.00	x 42 =	\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED				+ \$280.00		+ \$140.00		
			TOTAL		\$2,534.00		\$0.00	

3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$2,534.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 25-0120 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
- a. ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☒ division of co-pending Application No. 09/068,740, filed on, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--
- b. ☒ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☒ division of co-pending Application No. 09/068,740, filed on June 18, 1998. Application No. 09/068,740 is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP96/03356 filed on November 15, 1996 under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference.--
6. ☒ Enclosed is/are five (5) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.

7. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/068,740 on \_\_\_\_\_. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Asahi Kasei Kabushiki Kaisha of Osaka, Japan.
9. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 10a. ☐ Priority of Application No(s). \_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on \_\_\_\_.
- 10b. ☒ Priority of International Appln. PCT/JP96/03356 filed on November 15, 1996 under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and Japanese Application Nos. 7-299611 and 7-311811 filed in Japan on November 17, 1995, and November 30, 1995, respectively, under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
12. ☒ Address all future communications to:  
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13. ☐ An extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) until \_\_\_\_\_ has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/068,740 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
14. ☒ Also enclosed herewith is the following:  
Application Data Sheet  
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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